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| **Web 2.0 Tool** | **Description** | **Pros/Cons** | **Possible Class Use** |
| Popplet  <http://popplet.com/> | Popplet is a Concept Mapping Tool. When first visiting the site, users will be asked to sign up (for free). After the initial sign up, the site is accessed easily. When creating a Popplet, just enter the main topic in the middle and add sub headings and ideas as you go. | **Pros-**Popplet is very easy to use. User can be creative as colors and fonts are plentiful.  **Cons-** As when using any webbing tool, items can get slightly confusing. Using different colors for certain topics can help to minimize clutter and confusion. | * **Social Studies –** Research an event; have students identify key figures in the event. * **Grammar –** Choose part of speech; have students give examples in outer bubbles. * **Reading –** Use Popplet as a story-mapping tool. * **Science –** Parts of a cell (animal or plant) can be listed in outer bubbles. |
| ToonDoo  <http://toondoo.com/> | ToonDoo allows users to create their own comic strip. With this tool, users get to choose characters and add captions. | **Pros-** ToonDoo is a great way to give your thoughts a visual format.  **Cons-** The free version of ToonDoo is lacking in options. The site is difficult to navigate. Overall, not the best site to create comic strips. The font is difficult to adjust as well. | * **Science** – Students can research a topic and create comic strip of characters discussing. * **Spelling** – Use comic characters to incorporate spelling words in a sentence. * **Reading** – Use comic strip as a form of retelling. * **Math** – Use to help teach a complex mathematical process. Using this could help students break down information and find it more interesting. |
| Go! Animate  <http://goanimate.com/> | Go! Animate allows users to create cartoon animations.  First, choose a template you would like to use, then record your voice or just use a prerecorded voice from the website! | **Pros-** Go! Animate is fun! There are plenty of templates to choose from when creating a cartoon video. Go! Animate is quick and easy to use.  **Cons-** Even with multiple templates available for free, there is still a lot to be desired from this cartoon video website. | * **Reading –** Use program as a form of retelling. * **Science –** Have characters sing song about scientific process. * **Social Studies –** Use characters as models of historical figures. * **Spelling –** Use to help learn spelling words. |
| Livebinders  [http://livebinders.com/](http://www.livebinders.com/welcome/education?showsubtab=education) | Livebinders provides users with a place to organize and save online resources. This site allows you to search and save online databases and web searches in one convenient place. This is a very useful tool. | **Pros-** This site is fairly easy to navigate. The main function of the site is to provide a place to store online resources in an organized atmosphere. Livebinders succeeds in this task. There is a GoogleSearch feature that allows users to create tabs based on what they search.  **Cons-** Website needs a facelift. It is not very appealing to the eye. | * **Social Studies –** Give students a research project; have them store all their research materials in a Livebinder. * **Spelling –** Have students create live binder to store information on synonmyms/antonyms of spelling words. * **Science –** Devote a tab to each step in the scientific process. * **Writing –** Use to store research tools for an essay. |
| VoiceThread  <http://voicethread.com/> | VoiceThread is a collaboration tool that allows the original poster to pose a question or idea and have others come in and respond. Those responding can choose to type, record their voice, or record a video of themselves as a form of feedback. | **Pros-** Voicethread is easy to understand and gives different options for posting as well as responding to posts.  **Cons-** | * **Reading –** Use to prompt students to predict an ending to a story; students can record/type/or video their predictions. * **Math –** Post problem, have students respond with their answer and reasoning. * **Social Studies –** Use to create a digital timeline.   **English –** In prompt list different parts of speech; students will respond with usages for each. |
| Wallwisher  <http://wallwisher.com/> | Wallwisher allows users to take notes using a “sticky notes” type format. The site is easy to use. Users can use as many sticky notes as they need to complete a though or brainstorm ideas. The sticky notes can be as large or small as needed. | **Pros-** Wallwisher is a quick and easy medium for taking notes. Users can choose from the backgrounds provided by the site to fancy up their note-taking space, or easily upload one from a different site or their own computer.  **Cons-** There are some issues with font size and style. The site is limited in what it offers. | * **Math –** For Mean Median and Mode, students can use a post-it to give examples of each. * **Social Studies –** Students can create a timeline with the post-its. * **English –** After reading a story, students can use Wallwisher to summarize. * **Spelling –** Use Wallwisher to list spelling word and definition. |
| Animoto  <http://animoto.com/> | Animoto allows users to create photo slideshows. Users simply upload the photos they want to have included in their slideshow and viola! Music may be added as well. This site creates beautiful slideshows. | **Pros-** Great site for creating photo slideshows. Animoto provides several beautiful themes in the free version. Also, it is very easy to use. Adding music to a slideshow is easy to accomplish as well. The slideshows created by this site are seamless and very well made.  **Cons-** | * **Social Studies –** Use to create a timeline of photos. * **Reading –** Use to create a photo retelling of a story. * **Math –** Use to show math representations in photos. * **Science –** Use to show the growth process of a caterpillar/butterfly in photos. |
| PhotoPeach  <http://photopeach.com/> | PhotoPeach allows users to create photo slideshows. Users upload the photos they want to have included in their slideshow. Music may be added as well. This site is more “slideshow” than movie. | **Pros-** Great site for creating photo slideshows. It is easy to add music.  **Cons-** PhotoPeach is not as seamless as other photo slideshow websites. Templates are not as attractive as other sites. | * **Social Studies –** Use to create a timeline of photos. * **Reading –** Use to create a photo retelling of a story. * **Math –** Use to show math representations in photos. * **Science –** Use to show the growth process of a caterpillar/butterfly in photos. |
| Bubbl.Us  <https://bubbl.us/> | Bubbl.Us is a Concept Mapping Tool. This too is very helpful when creating a thought/idea web. It shows the user exactly where to start and what to do from there. User can add as many bubbles as needed. | **Pros-** Bubbl.Us is a great tool for organizing thoughts in a web format. Simple as-you-go instructions allow you assistance during your brainstorming process.  **Cons-** Again, too many bubbles can get confusing. | * **Social Studies –** Research an event; have students identify key figures in the event. * **Grammar –** Choose part of speech; have students give examples in outer bubbles. * **Reading –** Use Popplet as a story-mapping tool. * **Science –** Parts of a cell (animal or plant) can be listed in outer bubbles. |
| Penzu  <https://penzu.com/p> | Penzu is an online diary. User is prompted to sign up upon entering the site. After that, user is free to type up anything they feel! The font can be manipulated as well. | **Pros-** Penzu is simple and straight to the point. There is no limit on text. There are plenty of font style/size options. Others are allowed to view diary and are also permitted to leave comments.  **Cons-** The online diary format is a little boring. | * **Writing –** Assign a creative writing assignment. * **Spelling –** Practice using spelling words in a sentence. * **Math -** Create word problems and have classmates view and solve them in the comments section. * **Social Studies –** Write short research paper. |
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